

# ~~Speaker Registration~~/Testimony

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Written  
 Testimony

I send Testimony in opposition of Bill 52. Where is the equity in targeting the historic homes ONLY in this money search? Why should other partially exempt entities not be included ? It is true not everybody cares about historic architecture but there are a large number of people that do and who visit our shores looking for the authentic experience of architectural history and older home tours. This exemption for historic homes has served our communities well by allowing people to more reasonably afford to keep these homes intact. Please don't take away this incentive.  
 Sincerely, Linda Legrande

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Written Testimony I submit Testimony in opposition to Bill 52 because I feel the social history of our state needs to be told, and there are so many stories that our historic homes can tell. Ida McDonald was a single woman from Nova Scotia who came to Hawaii in 1898 to teach school. She began her career at Father Bond's School in Kohala on the Big Island eventually returning to Oahu and the University of Hawaii in it's very early days 1920 to 1924. She enrolled as a 'special student' and became a librarian for the Normal School during the early beginnings of the teachers college at UH. These are beautiful stories that our children, residents and visitors alike should know. To preserve these homes allows these stories to be told and retold and maintaining the tax credit of \$300 is a big incentive for historic home owners to maintain their properties.  
 Please stand your ground and preserve this very important preservation program.  
 Thank you, Linda Legrande

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